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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b),  
filed February 9, 2005.

In view of the joinder of the inventors, further consideration  
under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is not necessary. Accordingly, the petition  
is **dismissed** as involving a moot issue. This application does  
not have any Rule 1.47(b) status and no such status should appear  
on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to  
this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

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